

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 2475, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2006.

House Committee ordered reported the following appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006: Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; and the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6871–S6978

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1274–1284. **Pages S6909–10**

Measures Passed:

INTELSAT: Senate passed S. 1282, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to strike the privatization criteria for INTELSAT separated entities, remove certain restrictions on separated and successor entities to INTELSAT. **Pages S6977–78**

Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6871–S6905

Adopted:

By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 144), Hagel Amendment No. 817, to provide for the conduct of activities that promote the adoption of technologies that reduce greenhouse gas intensity in the United States and in developing countries and to provide credit-based financial assistance and investment protection for projects that employ advanced climate technologies or systems in the United States.

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DeWine/Kohl Amendment No. 788, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. **Pages S6898–S6900**

By 92 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 145), Voinovich Amendment No. 799, to make grants and loans to States and other organizations to strengthen the economy, public health, and environment of the

United States by reducing emissions from diesel engines. **Pages S6900–04**

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 143), Martinez (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 783, to strike the section providing for a comprehensive inventory of Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas resources. **Pages S6871–78**

Withdrawn:

Dayton Amendment No. 790, to require that gasoline contain 10 percent ethanol by volume by 2015. **Pages S6878–80**

Pending:

Wyden/Dorgan Amendment No. 792, to provide for the suspension of strategic petroleum reserve acquisitions. **Page S6871**

Schumer Amendment No. 805, to express the sense of the Senate regarding management of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower the burden of gasoline prices on the economy of the United States and circumvent the efforts of OPEC to reap windfall profits. **Page S6871**

McCain/Lieberman Amendment No. 826, to provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States. **Pages S6892–98**

Reid (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 839, to require any Federal agency that publishes a science-based climate change document that was significantly altered at White House request to make an unaltered final draft of the document publicly available for comparison. **Page S6904**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senator Feinstein be recognized to offer an amendment relating to liquified natural gas;

that there be 60 minutes equally divided for debate with no second-degree amendments in order prior to a vote in relation to the Feinstein amendment; that following debate on the Feinstein amendment, Senator Byrd be recognized to offer an amendment related to rural gas prices; that when the Senate resumes debate on the McCain/Lieberman Amendment No. 826 (listed above), there be three additional hours for debate with Senator McCain, or his designee, in control of 90 minutes, Senator Domenici in control of 30 minutes, and Senator Inhofe in control of the remaining 60 minutes, that following that debate, Senate vote in relation to the McCain/Lieberman Amendment No. 826 with no second-degree amendments in order prior to the vote.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, June 23, 2005.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—145) Pages S6877–78, S6891, S6902

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:58 p.m. until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 22, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6978.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: COMMERCE/JUSTICE/SCIENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies ap-

proved for full Committee consideration H.R. 2862, making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APPROPRIATIONS: AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee consideration H.R. 2744, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

IED

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the nature of the evolving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) threat and the Department of Defense's approach to addressing this threat from General Richard A. Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, Brigadier General Joseph L. Votel, USA, Director, Joint IED Task Force, and Robert Buhrkuhl, Director of the Joint Rapid Acquisition Cell, all of the Department of Defense.

REGULATORY RELIEF

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposals to reduce unnecessary regulatory burden on depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, after receiving testimony from John M. Reich, Vice Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Julie L. Williams, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and Richard M. Riccobono Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, both of the Department of the Treasury; Mark W. Olson, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; JoAnn M. Johnson, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Eric McClure, Missouri Division of Finance, Jefferson City, on behalf of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; Steve Bartlett, Financial Services Roundtable, Carolyn Carter, National Consumer Law Center, and Travis Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur R. Connelly, South Shore Savings Bank, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers; Chris Loseth, Potlatch No. 1 Federal Credit Union, Lewiston, Idaho, on behalf of the Credit Union National Association, Inc.; David Hayes, Security Bank, Dyersburg, Tennessee, on behalf of the Independent Community Bankers of America; Edward Pinto, Courtesy Settlement Services